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**12.20 hrs.**

**Title: Resolution regarding approval of notification relating to customs duty. (Resolution adopted).**

**THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): Sir, I beg to move the following Resolution:--**

> **"In pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 8A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, read with sub-section (3) of section 7 of the said Act, this House hereby approves of Notification No. 11/2003-Customs dated January 15, 2003 [G.S.R. 32 (E) dated January 15, 2003] which seeks to amend the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 so as to enhance the rate of customs duty applicable to goods falling under sub-heading No. 0703.20 from 30% to 100% and preferential rate of duty from 30% to 90% in respect of imports from preferential areas."**

MR. SPEAKER: The question is:

> "In pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 8A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, read with sub-section (3) of section 7 of the said Act, this House hereby approves of Notification No. 11/2003-Customs dated January 15, 2003 [G.S.R. 32 (E) dated January 15, 2003] which seeks to amend the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 so as to enhance the rate of customs duty applicable to goods falling under sub-heading No. 0703.20 from 30% to 100% and preferential rate of duty from 30% to 90% in respect of imports from preferential areas."

*The motion was adopted.*

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SHRI P.C. THOMAS (MUVATTUPUZHA): May I raise a very serious issue? â€¦ (Interruptions)